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1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF LETTER TRANSMITTED
TO OFFICIALS IN THE SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
TRANSPORT REFTEL (A).
COMPLIMENTARY OPENING, BEGIN TEXT
"AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU
ABOUT A NEW SHIPPING SERVICE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND MEXICO PROPOSED BY THE PACIFIC MEXICO CONTAINER CO.
(PAXICON).

THE COMPANY INTENDS TO OPERATE A FULLY CONTAINERIZED
SERVICE BETWEEN MANZANILLO AND LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
IT WILL OPERATE 1 SHIP IN IT'S INITIAL OPERATIONS, CAPABLE
OF CARRYING 118 20-FOOT CONTAINERS, OR 58 40-FOOT CON-
TAINERS, ON A SCHEDULED FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE. IF THE
DEMAND INCREASES, AN ADDITIONAL SHIP OF A SIMILAR TYPE
WILL BE ADDED TO THE SERVICE, THEREBY GIVING SHIPPERS A
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WEEKLY SERVICE.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPANY IS TO CARRY U.S. AND
MEXICO CARGO BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS, THEREBY GIVING
SHIPPERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER AN ALTERNATIVE TO
TRUCKING AND RAILROAD SYSTEMS AND HOPEFULLY REDUCING
TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO SOME SHIPPERS. ADDITIONALLY, THE

LINE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GIVE SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS IN MEXICO, ACCESS TO MARKETS WHICH, BECAUSE OF LACK OF VOLUME THERE IS NO INTEREST FOR SHIPS TO CALL MEXICAN PORTS. THIS CAN BE DONE BY TRANSHIPMENT IN LONG BEACH TO CONTAINERIZED LINES WHICH REGULARLY CALL ON THE U.S. SHIPPERS COULD THEN SHIP TO THOSE AREAS REGULARLY, REGARDLESS OF VOLUME.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE LINE HOPES TO SERVE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ALPHA-OMEGA PROJECT, WHICH MEXICO HAS BEEN ANNOUNCING ON THE TRANSFER OF CARGO FROM THE EAST COAST TO THE WEST COAST AND VICE-VERSA, THROUGH A RAIL LINE SERVICE BETWEEN SALINA CRUZ AND COATZACOALCOS.

THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION TO THE PROPOSAL OF PAXICON." END TEXT.

(SIGNED BY THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR)

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